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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. AT FIRST APPROPRIATE OCCASION AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT
OF CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, YOU SHOULD HAVE
WARREN SAY THE FOLLOWING: "THE PRESIDENT IS VERY
PLEASED THAT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE WILL
BE CONVENED IN GENEVA ON FRIDAY. AS HE HAS SAID ON
PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY
COMMITTED TO A MAJOR EFFORT TO HELP ACHIEVE A
NEGOTIATED PEACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, AND HE REGARDS THE BEGINNING
OF NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AS A HISTORIC MILESTONE
ON THE PATH TO THAT OBJECTIVE."

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY, ONE PURPOSE OF ABOVE
IS TO GIVE SAUDIS ONE MORE PEG ON WHICH TO HANG
ARGUMENT FOR RELAXING EMBARGO AND PRODUCTION
LIMITATIONS.

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